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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL REVIEW OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF
AN AUGUST 14, 1978, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM
TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO
14 OTHER U.S. AGENCIES ENTITLED, "REVIEW OF U.S. POLICIES
TOWARD MEXICO."

2. BEGIN TEXT OF NSC MEMORANDUM: THE PRESIDENT HAS
DIRECTED THAT THE POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL
SECURITY COUNCIL UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH
MEXICO. THE CENTRAL OBJECTIVE OF THE REVIEW IS TO DEVELOP
A COORDINATED AND WELL INTEGRATED APPROACH TO OUR RELATIONS
WITH MEXICO. TO DO SO, WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR UNDER-
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STANDING OF THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF THE ISSUES WHICH
CONCERN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD CHAIR THE PRC, AND THE
PAPER SHOULD BE PREPARED AND COORDINATED BY AN INTER-
AGENCY COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LEVEL. THE REVIEW SHOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A POLICY

REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING BY NOVEMBER 1.

THE PAPER TO BE PREPARED FOR THE POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD NOT EXCEED 20 PAGES EXCLUSIVE OF APPENDICES, AND SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE LONGER TERM PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION ON THE CENTRAL ISSUES IN US-MEXICAN RELATIONS, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION, ENERGY (OIL, GAS, AND NUCLEAR), TRADE (AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL), AND THEIR IMPACT ON OVERALL US-MEXICAN RELATIONS.

ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL POLICIES ON PATTERNS OF MEXICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ON DOMESTIC U.S. POLICIES. REFERENCE SHOULD ALSO BE MADE TO THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT POLICIES ON SPECIFIC INTEREST GROUPS IN THE U.S., AND ON REGIONAL CONCERNS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN ADDRESSING EACH MAJOR ISSUE, THE PAPER SHOULD DESCRIBE THE STATUS OF POLICIES, AND EXPLICITLY CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE U.S. APPROACHES, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE ESTIMATING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF EACH FOR BOTH THE U.S. AND MEXICO. IT SHOULD RELATE THE ISSUES IN US-MEXICAN RELATIONS TO EACH OTHER, IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TRADE-OFFS BETWEEN ISSUES, AND SUGGEST OPTIONS WHICH IN EFFECT WOULD REPRESENT PACKAGES OF POLICIES RELATING TO THESE ISSUES. THESE OPTIONS WOULD PROVIDE A CHOICE AMONG

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COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES FOR APPROACHING US-MEXICAN RELATIONS.

APPENDICES MAY BE USED TO GIVE MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON EACH ISSUE. /S/ ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI. END TEXT.

3. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR VAKY TO CHAIR AN INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE, AT THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY, TO CONDUCT THIS BASIC REVIEW. WE ARE NOW IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF ORGANIZING THE COMMITTEE, WHOSE FIRST WORKING MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK, AT WHICH TIME TERMS OF REFERENCE WILL BE DEFINED FURTHER AND INITIAL DRAFTING ASSIGNMENTS MADE. EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT CAREFULLY INFORMED AS REVIEW PROCEEDS, AND WE WILL APPRECIATE ITS INPUTS. FACT OF STUDY NOT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE; AND EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO HOLD INFORMATION CLOSELY.

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